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In re Application of Bo NIKLAS

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## RESPONSE TO COMPLY WITH NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE RULES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2000, the period for response to which is set to expire on August 19, 2000. Please amend the application as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete all of the previously filed Sequence Listings and insert immediately after the Abstract, the new Sequence Listing attached hereto as separately numbered pages 1-3.

## REMARKS

The examiner notes in the office action that the application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 - 1.825 for the reasons set forth in the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence